MEMORANDUM

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TO: Yakima County Planning Dept. Ken Bevis/Richard Visser, DFW

Environmental Coordinator, DOE DOE, Yakima Colville Confederated Tribe Yakama Nation

Jean Tacket, DNR

FROM: Rochelle Goss, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Middle Fork Fire Salvage Timber Sale #75024 and Forest Practice Application #2702795 is a fire salvage of approximately 3,368 MBF of state timber. Located in Section 24, Township 12 North, Range 14 East, and Sections 18 and 20, Township 12 North, Range 15 East, W.M., Yakima County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on October 27, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance received by 4:30 p.m. on November 10, 2003. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.